

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 502775

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward Adkins et al.

Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/825,708

Examiner: Eileen P. Morgan

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: A

ADJUSTABLE SURFACE POSITIONING GUIDE FOR A ROTARY HAND-HELD TOOL

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 | | | | | | | | | |
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| I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, ⊠ being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or □ being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Name (Print/Type) | A. Locke | | | | | | | | |
| Signature | ahocke | Date | January 30, 2006 | | | | | | |

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

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- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3505 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3505 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

| | | | | | | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | | none | | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 | |
| | | subtract time extension none fee previously paid | | (\$ 0.00) | | (\$ 0.00) | | |
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| CLAIM FEE | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADD'L CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADD'L CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | 40 | Minus | 40 | = 0 | x 25= | \$0 | x 50= | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT | 4 | Minus | 4 | = 0 | x 100= | \$0 | x 200= | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | | + 180= | \$0 | + 360= | \$ |
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| TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | | | TOTAL | \$0 | TOTAL | \$ |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3505.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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